

Thirsk Morning

Sunday 16th December 2018, 6:30am

Thirsk Tourist Information: www.VisitThirsk.org.uk

BBC weather for Thirsk

The temperature was 6°C at 6:00am

Today



SUNNY INTERVALS
max 6°C, min 1°C

Monday



SUNNY INTERVALS
max 6°C, min 5°C

Tuesday



LIGHT RAIN
max 10°C, min 5°C

Market Place webcam



Thirsk Castle 1

After William's conquest of England in 1066 the Norman barons were rewarded with vast tracts of land. Thirsk and its surrounding region formed part of the estates of the powerful Mowbray family and Thirsk Castle was probably built around 1092 by Robert de Mowbray who was Governor of Northern England. It was from Thirsk that he marched north to defeat an army of invading Scots led by their King Malcolm who

was cornered and slain at Alnwick.

Robert's decendent Roger de Mowbray joined the party of Prince Henry in rebellion against Henry II. He had backed the losing side and though pardoned by the King, his castles were destroyed in 1176. You can see the site with much of its archaeology still unrecorded in Castle Garth, Thirsk.
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Thirsk Museum

Housed in the 18th century birthplace of cricketer Thomas Lord, founder of Lord's Cricket Ground in London, Thirsk Museum offers eight period rooms with walk-round displays reflecting and recording the life and times of this ancient market town lying at the heart of the fertile Vale of Mowbray and made famous as the 'Darrowby' of the James Herriot books.

Thirsk Museum is entirely volunteer run. Entrance FREE but donation expected. It is open from Easter to mid November from 10.00am to 4.00pm - closed on Sundays.

www.thirskmuseum.org

Sunday's events

The Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

'The Grinch'(U) A grumpy Grinch plots to ruin Christmas. 7.30pm. Tel: 01845 524751 Tickets: Box Office Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

Sutton-under-Whitestonecliffe Village Hall, Thirsk YO7 2PS

Carols around the tree with Thirsk RBL Band 4.15-5.15pm. Web: <http://www.suttonunderwhitestonecliffevillagehall.co.uk>

Thirsk Market Place YO7 1EY

Carols with Thirsk RBL Band 11am-1pm.

Sutton Bank Information Centre, YO7 2EH

Book Signing: Peter Wright will be in Sutton Bank Visitor Centre on Sunday to sign copies of his book 'The Yorkshire Vet'. 1.30pm - 3pm.. Tel: 01845 597426 Web: <http://www.suttonbank@northyorkmoor>

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Spilmans Sessay YO7 3NB

Christmas Shopping event, lots of christmas ideas from local businesses and craft people.Cafe 10am- 4pm. Tel: 01845 501623

Stockeld Park

Santas Grotto From 10.30am. Tel: 01937 586333 Tickets: Online or at the ticket office Web: <http://stockeldpark.co.uk>

Prophecy House, High Bridge, Harrogate Road, Knaresborough, Hg5 8DD

Mother Shipton's is opening for the first time this Christmas. Children meet Santa, then choose from an array of wonderful gifts in his Toy Shop. Be greeted by the Head Elf for story time and don't forget to bring your camera for a photo opportunity in Santa's Sleigh! Tel: 01423 864600 Tickets: Online Web:

<http://www.mothershipton.co.uk/event/christmas/>

Theatre Royal, St. Leonard's Place, York, YO1 7HD

Pantomime - Berwick Kaler's 40th year (and last) as York's legendary Dame in The Grand Old Dame of York. Tel: 01904 623568 Web: <https://bit.ly/2OZB8pz>

Walk - North Yorkshire Walkers

Bedale, Firby & Snape on field paths. 7 miles. Easy. 09.00 Northallerton Market Cross. Tel: 01748 818946 07909 861725 Tickets: Leader - Teresa Quinn

Grand Opera House, Clifford & Cumberland St. York. YO19SW

'Cinderella & the Lost Slipper'. Tickets: atgtickets.com/york

Shandy Hall, Coxwold, YO61 4AD

Shandy Hall by Candlelight. A tour of the home of Laurence Sterne, author of Tristram Shandy, culminating with mulled wine & a mince pie beside the fire. All tours start at 4pm.. Web: <http://www.laurencesternetrust.org.uk>

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Discover... The World of James Herriot

'We had such a great day out here, it's not just for fans of the books. I highly recommend this little gem to everyone!'